



info memo – April 5, 2007

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City Council Election Results

Mike Lester and Philip Tucker will be the new faces on the Broken Arrow City Council. Lester and Tucker defeated incumbents Tom Chatterton and Judi Myers in Tuesday's election.

Incumbent Wade McCaleb will return to the council after defeating challenger Linda Stilwell Lind.

The term of office of an elected official shall begin at 12:00 noon on the second Monday following the general municipal election, and such official shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Lester, Tucker and McCaleb join Mayor Richard Carter and Vice Mayor Craig Thurmond to form the new council.

City Will Observe Good Friday Holiday

In observance of Good Friday, City of Broken Arrow offices will be closed April 6th.

City Hall and other city facilities will be closed all day, including both the Central Park and Nienhuis Park community centers and gymnasiums. There will be no trash pickups for those customers normally having service on Fridays. Normal curbside service schedules will resume next week.

The community centers and gyms in both parks will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, then closed Easter Sunday (April 8th).

Any residents with emergency needs for water or sewer should call 259-8400.

NOTE: Tulsa Transit will operate on a Saturday schedule this Friday, April 6th in observance of the Good Friday holiday. For more information, visit www.tulsatransit.org

Easter Egg Hunt This Weekend

Central Park will be the site of Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Broken Arrow Assembly Church.

Church representatives and City Parks & Recreation officials have worked out a backup plan that would move the hunt for plastic eggs inside the Community Center if the weather does not cooperate.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children, toddlers to fifth grade. There will be inflatable games in the park from the time the hunt begins at 9 a.m. through 12 noon. The plastic eggs will contain candy, with some of them having prizes – gift certificates to Toys R Us.

Reminder: Signs in Rights-of-Way Prohibited

Many Broken Arrow residents and businesses may not be aware that signs placed in the rights-of-way are illegal, with the exception of directional signs placed there by a governmental agency. Garage sales signs, real estate signs, political signs, lost & found animal signs, and business advertisement signs may not be placed within any portion of the rights-of-way.

Signs are placed in the rights-of-way to attract interest and customers. As a result, City employees are assigned the duty of removing those signs. This is a direct cost to all the citizens of Broken Arrow because wages are being paid to the employees for the removal and disposal of signs, and vehicle fuel and maintenance are a continued rising cost.

Additionally, this code violation carries the potential for violators to receive citations, which may be issued for each sign, location and/or day a sign is erected illegally in the rights-of-way. Fines may be as high as \$750.00 per occurrence, along with court costs upon conviction. Please contact the One Stop Center at City Hall for additional questions.